(1) Second and Final Account and Report of Conservator; (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney [Prob. C. 1860; 2620; 2623; 2630; 2942]

DOD: 6/18/2012			PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
Co	Cont. from		Account period: 4/30/2005 – 6/18/2012Accounting-\$6,605.38Beginning POH-\$1,683.45Ending POH-\$6,605.38	Note: Order Settling First Account Current, etc. filed 7/27/2005
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			dispensed with further
✓	Verified		Subsequent Account period: 6/19/2012 - 6/24/2012	accountings as long as the Conservatorship
	Inventory		Accounting - \$ 908.25	continued to meet the
	PTC		Beginning POH - \$ 581.58 Ending POH - \$ 893.25	conditions of Probate
	Not.Cred.		(all cash)	Code § 2628, hence the
√	Notice of Hrg		(all castly	7-year account period.
√	Aff.Mail	W/	Conservator - \$3,589.40	
	Aff.Pub.		(28.61 Deputy hours @ \$96/hr and 11.09 Staff hours @	
	Sp.Ntc.		\$76/hr)	
	Pers.Serv.		Attorney - \$1,250.00	
	Conf. Screen		(less than allowed per Local Rule of \$8,750.00 for	
	Letters		\$1,250/year x 7 years)	
	Duties/Supp		David for	
	Objections		Bond fee - none requested (SSI recipient)	
	Video		(Joseph Marian)	
	Receipt		Petitioner states: After only partial payment of court-	
	CI Report		ordered fees and commissions, there will be no assets	
	9202		remaining to distribute to the Decedent's heir, RUDY SOTO ,	
✓	Order		husband; liens for fees and commissions for the one	
	Aff. Posting		previous account exist in the sums of \$300.00 for the Public	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		Guardian and \$1,100.00 for County Counsel.	Reviewed on: 10/11/12
	UCCJEA		Petitioner requests: Due to the insufficiency of the estate, a	Updates:
	Citation		lien be imposed against the estate for any unpaid	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		balance of authorized fees and commissions.	File 1 - Soto

(1) Third and Final Account and Report of Conservator; (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney; (3) for Authorization to Sell Personal Property and Retain Proceeds [Prob. C. 1860; 2620; 2623; 2630; 2631; 2942]

DC	D: 7/6/2012	PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
		Account period: 4/1/2012 - 7/6/2012 Accounting - \$28,184.82 Beginning POH - \$19,949.61	
Со	nt. from	Ending POH - \$6,115.52	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Linding 1 Off	
√	Verified	Subsequent Account period: 7/7/2012 – 7/31/2012	
	Inventory	Accounting - \$ 9,663.64	
	PTC	Accounting - \$ 9,663.64 Beginning POH - \$ 6,115.52 Engling POH - \$ 9,443.44	
	Not.Cred.	= Liding FOH - \$ 7,003.04	
√	Notice of	(\$6,318.64 is cash)	
	Hrg	Conservator - \$946.80	
√		// (6.30 Deputy hours @ \$96/hr and 4.50 Staff hours @ \$76/hr)	
	Aff.Pub.		
	Sp.Ntc.	Attorney - \$525.00	
	Pers.Serv.	(per itemization for 3.50 hours @ \$150/hr)	
	Conf.	Bond fee - \$25.00	
	Screen	(o.k.)	
	Letters		
	Duties/S	Petitioner states: After payment of court-ordered fees and	
	Objections	commissions, there will be no assets remaining to distribute to the	
	Video	Decedent's heir; liens for fees and commissions for previous accounts exist in the sums of \$3,400.00 for the Public Guardian	
	Receipt	and \$1,800.00 for County Counsel.	
	CI Report	and v ., see. c for egethy egenbox.	
	9202	Petitioner requests: Authority to sell the deceased Conservatee's	
✓	Order	personal property (consisting of jewelry valued at \$3,345.00) and	
	Aff. Posting	retain the proceeds as partial payment of fees and commissions,	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt	and that due to the insufficiency of the estate, a lien be imposed against the estate for any unpaid balance of authorized fees	Reviewed on: 10/11/12
	UCCJEA	and commissions.	Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 2 - Goringer

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Kruthers, Heather H (for Public Guardian – Conservator/Petitioner)

(1) Second and Final Account and Report of Conservator; (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Attorney [Prob. C. 1860; 2620; 2623' 2630; 2942]

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	D: 04/15/12	PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is Petitione	er. NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Account period: 12/03/11 - 04/15/12	
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Col	nt. from	Accounting - \$8,219.67	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Beginning POH - \$2,828.31	
√	Verified	Ending POH - \$2,388.07	
	Inventory	Cultura anno ant A a a annatur aria al 04/14/10	
	PTC	Subsequent Account period: 04/16/12 - 07/03/12	
	Not.Cred.	= 07/03/12	
√	Notice of Hrg	Accounting - \$5,264.92	
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	Aff.Pub.	Ending POH - \$2,947.92	
	Sp.Ntc.	=	_
	Pers.Serv.	Conservator - \$1,375.60 (8.5	
	Conf. Screen	staff hours @ \$76/hr. and 7.60 Deputy hours	@
	Letters	======================================	
	Duties/Supp	Attorney - \$729.19 (Per L	ocal
	Objections	Rule)	
	Video		
	Receipt	Bond Fee - \$25.00 (ok)	
✓	CI Report		
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Petitioner requests that due to the insufficient	,
√	Order	of the estate, a lien be imposed against the estate for any unpaid balance of the	
	Aff. Posting	authorized fees and commissions. Liens for	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt UCCJEA	and commissions for the first account exist of	Keviewed Oil. 10/11/12
	Citation	follows: \$2,500.00 for the Public Guardian a	i opadies.
	FTB Notice	\$1,700.00 for County Counsel.	File 3 - Hofeditz
		Petitioner prays for an Order:	.
		 Approving, allowing and settling the sec and final Account; 	cona
		Authorizing the Conservator and Attornation	ev
		Fees and commissions;	- '
		3. Authorizing payment of the bond fee; c	
		4. Authorizing petitioner to impose a lien o	n the
		estate for any unpaid balances of authorized fees and commissions.	
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Fanucchi, Edward L. (for Carol Lopez – Conservator/Petitioner)

(1) First and Final Account and (2) Report of Conservator, and (3) Petition for Final Distribution (Prob. C. 1860(a), 1861(a)(1)(b), 2620)

DO	D: 02/28/12		CAROL LEWIS, Conservator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
			Account period: 04/27/11 - 02/28/12	CONTINUED TO 11/20/12 Per request of counsel	
Cor	nt. from 082912		Accounting - \$75,126.41 Beginning POH - \$70,000.00 Ending POH - \$45,992.01	CONTINUED FROM 08/29/12 Minute Order from 08/29/12 states: Counsel	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			requests a continuance to cure the defects. The Court directs counsel to address item #2 in the	
<u> </u>	Verified		Account period: 02/29/12 - 04/30/12	examiner notes thoroughly. Matter continued to 10/17/12.	
	Inventory PTC		Accounting - \$45,992.01	10/17/12.	
	Not.Cred.		Beginning POH - \$45,992.01	As of 10/11/12, the following notes have not been addressed and remain:	
√	Notice of Hrg		Ending POH - \$28,356.99	Schedule C of the Accounting states that	
√		w/	Conservator - waived	\$13,950.14 in attorney's fees and \$460.50 in	
	Aff.Pub.	***	Attorney - \$13,950.14	costs have been paid to Quinlan, Kershaw &	
	Sp.Ntc.		(already paid to Quinlan, Kershaw &	Fanucchi. It appears that this payment of fees was made without court order in	
	Pers.Serv.		Fanucchi per Schedule C of Accounting.	violation of Probate Code § 2647, which	
	Conf. Screen		\$8,416.14 for "conservatorship fees for estate work" and \$5,534.00 for "fees and	states that no attomey's fees may be paid	
	Letters		costs, services to conservatorship''. No	from the estate of the conservatee without prior court order. Need reference to court	
	Duties/Supp		itemization of fees and costs is provided.)	order authorizing fees that have been paid.	
	Objections		Costs - \$460.50	No itemization of the fees and costs is	
	Video		(already reimbursed to Quinlan, Kershaw &	provided, therefore, the Court is unable to	
	Receipt		Fanucchi per Schedule C of Accounting.	determine whether the fees and costs are just and reasonable and allowable pursuant	
	CI Report		Costs are not itemized.)	to Local Rule 7.16, California Rules of Court §	
✓	2620(c) Order	x	 Petitioner prays for an Order: Approving, allowing and settling the first and final account; Terminating the conservatorship and discharging the conservator upon the filing of an Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order; and Distributing the remaining assets of the conservatorship to the Estate of James R. Eaton, and that the Estate of James R. Eaton immediately pay said funds to Carol Lopez, as the sole surviving heir of the conservatee, pursuant to the 	 7.751. Need itemization of fees and costs paid to Quinlan, Kershaw & Fanucchi. 3. The Petition states that Mark Eaton and Victoria Milo, children of the predeceased spouse of the conservatee have executed a Disclaimer of Interest in favor of Carol Lopez and that said Disclaimers will be on file prior to the hearing on this accounting. As of 10/11/12, no Disclaimers have been filed. 4. Need original billing statements from residential care facility The Harvest pursuant to Probate Code § 2620(c)(5). 	
	Aff. Posting		Disclaimer of Interest executed by Mark Eaton and Victoria Milo.	Reviewed by: JF	
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 10/11/12	
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(1) First and Final Account and Report of Conservator; (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and Her Attorney; (3) and Distribution [Prob. C. 1860; 2620; 2623; 2630; 2942]

DOD: 10/3/2011			PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
				COMMENTS:
			Account period: 3/3/2011 – 10/3/2012	Neter Proposed
			Accounting - \$193,250.72	Note: Proposed
Col	nt. from		Beginning POH - \$184,293.46	order states in
	Aff.Sub.W		Ending POH - \$174,643.87	Paragraph 1 that
	Verified		Subsequent Account period: 10/4/2011 7/14/2012	the property on hand consists in
✓	Inventory		Subsequent Account period: 10/4/2011 - 7/16/2012 Accounting - \$175,678.84	part of \$300.00
	PTC			personal property;
	Not.Cred		Beginning POH - \$174,643.87 Ending POH - \$173,565.29	the account
√			(\$1,265.29 is cash)	schedules show
*	Notice of Hrg		(\$1,203.29 is Cash)	\$200.00 of
√	Aff.Mail	W/	Conservator - \$2,986.48	personal property
	Aff.Pub.		(19.63 Deputy hours @ \$96/hr and 14.50 Staff hours @ \$76/hr)	was sold by the
	Sp.Ntc.			Conservatee's
	Pers.Serv.		Attorney - \$2,500.00	board and care
	Conf.		(per Local Rule)	home. Therefore,
	Screen		<u>.</u>	proposed order
	Letters		Bond fee - \$56.32	has been altered
	Duties/S		(o.k.)	to reflect the value of the personal
	Objectn		Costs	property on hand
	Video		Costs - \$104.00	as \$100.00 , as is
	Receipt		(certified copies processing fee)	consistent with the
	CI Report		Petitioner states:	account
	9202		 No family members initiated any probate proceedings; therefore, 	schedules.
√	Order		this matter has been referred to the PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR , who	
	Aff. Post		is seeking appointment as administrator of the Decedent's estate	Reviewed by: LEG
	Stat. Rpt		with Full IAEA authority [in Case #12CEPR00883, which is set for	Reviewed on:
			hearing on <u>11/8/2012</u>];	10/11/12
	UCCJEA		After only partial payment of court-ordered fees and commissions,	Updates:
	Citation		there will be no cash on hand; therefore, Petitioner requests	Recommendation:
	FTB Notc		authority to distribute the real and personal property of the estate	File 5 - Galvan
			to the Public Administrator upon his appointment as administrator	
			of the estate of the deceased Conservatee.	
			Petitioner requests: Due to the insufficiency of cash in the estate to	
			pay commissions and fees, a lien be imposed against the estate for	
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(1) First and Final Account and Report of Conservator; (2) Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Conservator and her Attorney; and (3) for Authorization to Sell Personal Property and Retain Proceeds

[Prob. C. 1860; 2620; 2623; 2630; 2631; 2942]

DC	D: 6/17/2012	PUBLIC GUARDIAN, Conservator, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
		Account period: 7/21/2011 - 6/17/2012 Accounting - \$10,945.52 Beginning POH - \$ 0.00	
Col	nt. from	Ending POH - \$ 1,690.02	
✓ ✓	Aff.Sub.W Verified Inventory PTC	Subsequent Account period: 6/18/2012 - 7/24/2012 Accounting - \$ 4,240.35 Beginning POH - \$ 1,690.02 Ending POH - \$ 1,740.35	
√	Not.Cred Notice of Hrg	(\$1,690.35 is cash) Conservator - \$8,907.44	
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	include travel hours to Chowchilla Convalescent, including transport of Conservatee to and from Chowchilla for evidentiary hearing on initial conservatorship petition; and PG successful efforts in redirecting Conservatee's pension funds.)	
	Conf. Screen	Attorney - \$2,500.00 (per Local Rule)	
	Duties/S Objectn Video	Bond fee - \$25.00 (o.k.; minimum fee for estate never >\$10k) Petitioner states:	
	CI Report 9202 Order	 Conservatee's husband ROY RODRIGUEZ, SR., died during the Conservatorship; Conservatee died intestate, survived by ROY RODRIGUEZ, JR., son, JERRY NELVIN DAVIS. JR., son, and JUANITA RODRIGUEZ, daughter, none of whose whereabouts are known to 	
	Aff. Post Stat. Rpt	Petitioner; After only partial payment of court-ordered fees and commissions, there will be no assets remaining to distribute to the Decedent's	Reviewed by: LEG Reviewed on: 10/11/12
	UCCJEA Citation FTB Notc	heirs; Public Guardian has appraised the personal property at \$50.00 [consisting of old TV and two older wheelchairs].	Updates: Recommendation: File 6 - Rodriguez
		Petitioner requests: Authority to sell the deceased Conservatee's personal property and retain the proceeds as partial payment of fees and commissions, and that due to the insufficiency of the estate, a lien be imposed against the estate for any unpaid balance of authorized fees and commissions.	

Atty Atty

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Hernandez, Diana (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother) Hernandez, Natalie A. (pro per Petitioner/objector/mother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Sonny age: 7 yrs			TEMPORARY EXPIRES 10/17/12	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Tol	oy age: 4 yrs		DIANA HERNANDEZ , maternal grandmother, is petitioner. Father (of Sonny): JUAN MARTINEZ	Petition lists the father of Sonny Martinez as Toby Phachansai however Sonny's birth certificate lists his father as Juan Martinez.
\[\langle \]	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	XXX	Father (of Toby): TOBY PHACHANSAI – consents and waives notice. Mother: NATALIE HERNANDEZ Paternal grandparents (of Sonny): Not listed) Paternal grandparents (of Toby): Not listed Maternal grandfather: Sergio Hernandez Petitioner alleges: Mother is a single parent, neglecting her boys. She is acting irrational and is currently unstable on a drug binge. Mom refuses to seek help. Petitioner believes she is endangering her children and unable to care for them. Objections of mother, Natalie Hernandez, filed on 9/10/12 states her father is currently on probation on narcotics charges. He is also abusive and an alcoholic. Declaration of mother, Natalie Hernandez, filed on 9/10/12 accuses her father of molesting her oldest son, Sonny.	 Petition does not include the names and addresses of the paternal grandparents for both boys. Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the petition or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence on: Juan Martinez (Sonny's father) Natalie Hernandez (mother) Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the petition or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence on: Sonny's paternal grandparents Toby's paternal grandparents Sergio Hernandez (maternal grandfather)
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 10/12/12
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 7 – Martinez & Phachansai
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Sanoian, Joanne, sole practitioner (for Petitioner Christine Roberts, Guardian of the Estate)

Petition for Order Establishing the Jennifer Roberts Special Needs Trust; for Deposit of Funds Into a Blocked Account in the Name of the Trust; and for Authorization to Purchase Real Property Residence

Age: 14 years				
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CHRISTINE ROBERTS, mother and Guardian of the Estate appointed 7/9/2012, is Petitioner.

Petitioner seeks an order pursuant to Probate Code § 2580(b)(5) to establish a Special Needs Trust (SNT) for the benefit of the minor, to be funded by life insurance proceeds from the estate of her deceased father, MICHAEL W. ROBERTS. Petitioner states:

- The Guardianship of the Estate was established for the purpose of receiving the minor's life insurance proceeds from her deceased father, MICHAEL W. ROBERTS, of ~\$35,000.00 from MetLife and ~\$200,000.00 from Prudential;
- The minor has a diagnosis of mental retardation and is developmentally disabled, she receives Medi-Cal benefits and relies upon them for her basic needs, and because these benefits are "needs based" and the minor cannot have more than \$2,000.00 in "countable assets," a distribution of assets to the Guardianship Estate will result in eliminating her eligibility for vital public benefits, including Medi-Cal and future SSI, unless the minor's assets are directed to a SNT;
- The minor receives Survivor's Benefits, so she does not receive federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) at this time, though once the minor reaches age 18, she will stop receiving her monthly Survivor's Benefits and will need to start receiving SSI;

~Please see additional page~

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Note: Amended Petition for Letters of Administration filed in Case #12EPR00290, Estate of Michael W. Roberts (DOD 2/24/2012), father of proposed SNT Beneficiary, is set for hearing on 10/18/2012.

Note: Guardianship of the Estate for the proposed SNT Beneficiary was established on 7/9/2012 in Case #12CEPR00499, and is set for status hearing for filing of the *Inventory and Appraisal* in the Guardianship Estate on 11/16/2012.

Note: Petitioner seeks an order pursuant to Probate Code § 2580(b)(5) [Substituted Judgment], typically utilized for proposed actions in conservatorships, including creating irrevocable trusts for the benefit of a conservatee. The instant Petition has been reviewed more aptly within the context of Probate Code §§ 3600 et seq., in particular §§ 3602(d) and 3604, for the establishment of a special needs trust relating to the Court's judgment in the father's estate that will provide for money to be paid for the benefit of the minor.

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Reviewed by: LEG
Reviewed on: 10/16/12
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 8 - Roberts

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First Additional Page 8, Jennifer Roberts (SNT) Case No. 12CEPR00751

Petitioner states, continued:

- The only way to preserve eligibility for the minor is to direct the assets to a SNT, without which the minor's special
 needs for supportive services, supplemental medical services, and other palliative care are unlikely to be met;
 the establishment of the SNT is necessary to provide for the minor's current and future needs while preserving her
 eligibility for public benefits;
- The minor is also a beneficiary of her deceased father's estate (Case #12CEPR00290), which distribution to the minor is still to be determined [hearing date on appointment set for 10/18/2012];
- The proposed SNT meets the criteria under 42 USC § 1396p(d)(4)(A) and the Court has jurisdiction and authority to create a SNT to preserve a disabled minor's eligibility for public benefits on a substituted judgment petition (Conservatorship of Kane (2006) 137 CA4th 400); Probate Code § 2580(a)(1) allows a petition for court other authorizing the Guardian to take a proposed action benefiting the conservatee, and Probate Code § 2580(b)(5) allows the court to order creation of a revocable or irrevocable trust; the appellate court in Kane held that a SNT for an inheritance of a person with a disability who is conserved may be established under Probate Code § 2580(b)(5); the appellate court noted it would be inconsistent with federal legislation to allow a SNT for litigation beneficiaries under Probate Code § 3600 but not for a disabled beneficiary's inheritance;
- Petitioner requests the Court establish the JENNIFER ROBERTS SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST, and order that all assets
 obtained by the Guardianship Estate, or to be distributed to the Guardianship Estate, be transferred to or vested
 in the proposed SNT (copy of proposed SNT attached as Exhibit B);
- Petitioner proposes that Petitioner CHRISTINE ROBERTS, mother, be named initial Trustee of the SNT; (Consent to Serve as Trustee filed 10/15/2012);
- Petitioner also seeks an order of the Court authorizing Petitioner to sign the proposed JENNIFER ROBERTS SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST as <u>Grantor</u>, on behalf of the minor.

Proposed SNT complies with all Federal and State law requirements:

- The proposed SNT Beneficiary meets the eligibility requirements of 42 USC § 1396p(d)(4)(A) in that:
 - (1) she is under age 65 (she is currently 14 years old);
 - (2) she is disabled as defined in 42 USC § 1382c(a)(3), and meets the definition based further on the same provision for eligibility required for SSI and Medi-Cal; and
 - (3) the trust provides that on the minor's death, the state Medicaid agency (Medi-Cal) will receive reimbursement for all medical assistance provided to the minor.
- The proposed SNT complies with CA Rule of Court 7.903(c) as follows:
 - (1) It does not contain a no-contest clause;
 - (2) It prohibits modification or revocation without court approval;
 - (3) It clearly identifies the trustee and any other person with authority to direct the trustee to make disbursements;
 - (4) It prohibits investments by the trustee other than those permitted under Probate Code § 2574;
 - (5) It requires the [trustee and any other person with authority to direct the trustee to make disbursements] to post bond in an amount required under Probate Code § 2320 2344, and/or deposit all funds in a blocked account pursuant to Probate Code § 2456; no deposits or withdrawals can be made without court authorization;
 - (6) It requires the trustee to file accounts and reports for court approval in the manner and frequency required by Probate Code § 1060 1064 and 2620 2628;
 - (7) It requires court approval of changes in trustees and a court order appointing any successor trustee;
 - (8) It requires that compensation of the trustee or attorney for trustee to be in just and reasonable amounts that must be fixed and allowed by the court.

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Proposed SNT complies with all Federal and State law requirements, continued:

- The proposed SNT meets the requirements of **Local Rule 7.19** as follows:
 - (1) Copy of proposed SNT is attached to the Petition;
 - (2) SNT complies with CA Rule of Court 7.903;
 - (3) SNT requires court confirmation of sales of trust real property;
 - (4) The order provides the SNT shall be subject to the court's continuing jurisdiction and shall be subject to periodic accounts as required in guardianship and conservatorship matters;
 - (5) SNT prohibits payment of fees to attorneys, trustees or others without prior court approval.

<u>Trustee and Bond:</u> Petitioner requests an order that the Trustee deposit all funds into blocked account(s) at Bank of the West in the name of the SNT pursuant to Probate Code § 2456; Petitioner states she can later seek an order authorizing her to post a bond pursuant to the requirements under Probate Code § 2320 – 2335.

<u>Petitioner also seeks an order</u> authorizing the Petitioner to search for and to subsequently petition this Court for, as Trustee of the SNT, the purchase of a family residence for the benefit of the minor using SNT assets.

Petitioner requests an Order:

- Establishing the JENNIFER ROBERTS SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST;
- Directing Petitioner as Guardian of the Estate of Jennifer Roberts to deposit all funds from the Prudential and MetLife life insurance proceeds into a blocked account in the name of the JENNIFER ROBERTS SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST; and
- 3. Authorizing Petitioner as Trustee to search for and subsequently petition this Court for the purchase of a real property residence with funds from the SNT for the benefit of the minor.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

Note: It is the policy of this Court in establishing safe harbor trusts such as this special needs trust to require that the terms comply with the provisions of Probate Code § 3600 et seq. when warranted by the circumstances of the particular case. Based upon the instant Petition, the proposed SNT does in fact comply with most of said requirements pursuant to Probate Code § 3604(b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) (though the Petition does not specifically cite these provisions.) However, the proposed SNT does not but should include the requirement of the payback provision prior to funding the SNT, pursuant to Probate Code § 3604(d), providing that the court order shall include a provision that all statutory liens in favor of the State Department of Health Services, the State Department of Mental Health, and the State Department of Developmental Services, and any county or city and county in this state, shall first be satisfied. Paragraph 19 of the Petition states that notice to the Department of Health Services, the State Department of Mental Health, and the State Department of Developmental Services, along with a copy of the petition, has been provided to these entities, thereby fulfilling the notice requirement. To fully comply with section 3604(d), the terms of the proposed SNT require revision to include the provision stating that all statutory liens in favor of the aforementioned agencies shall be satisfied prior to placing funds into the SNT. [Note: A waiver may potentially be obtained from the Dept. of Health for payment of any liens prior to funding the SNT.]

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- Based upon the note above, and upon this Court's desire to include consistent terms in the special needs trusts
 established by it, the proposed SNT has been reviewed in conjunction with the necessary statutory provisions,
 and the following deficiencies are noted in the SNT terms, and suggestions are offered for consideration to be
 included in the SNT terms, as follows:
- Paragraph 5 of the findings on Page 3 of proposed Order: Should include the finding pursuant to Probate Code
 § 3604(d) regarding statutory liens. In addition, the proposed order establishing SNT does not but should contain
 the estimated amount of funds to be placed into the blocked account in the name of the SNT. Paragraph 5 of
 the proposed order should include language regarding the amount, such as:
 - "Petitioner as Guardian of the Estate of Jennifer Roberts is directed to deposit all funds into a blocked account in the name of the JENNIFER ROBERTS SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST, received from the Prudential and MetLife insurance proceeds in the approximate amount of \$235,000.00, which amount may increase or decrease depending upon the actual amount which the Beneficiary is entitled to receive, and depending upon any amount owed to and settled upon with any governmental agency for any statutory liens. Prior to payment to the JENNIFER ROBERTS SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST, all statutory liens in favor of the State Department of Health Services, the State Department of Mental Health, the State Department of Developmental Services, and any county or city and county in this state shall first be satisfied."
- Article One, Section 1: Probate Code §S 3602 and 3604 should be added to the cited statutory provisions under which this SNT is established.
- Article Three, Section 1: Should include specific language distinguishing "distributions" from "disbursements." The
 following language is suggested to be added to Section 1, Discretionary **Disbursement and** Distribution
 Standard:
 - O Disbursements for special needs, as distinct from distributions for special needs, may be made in the Trustee's sole, absolute and good faith discretion without Court approval. Disbursements refers to any one-time expenditure and/or on-going, regular and continuing expenditures from the special needs trust, disbursed in the sole discretion of the Trustee to provide for the special needs of the Beneficiary. Distributions for special needs refers to any purchases of property, real or personal, made upon request to and approval by the Court, to provide for the special needs of the Beneficiary, which must be included on the Schedule of Property on Hand shown as special needs trust assets at the time of the special needs trust accounting. The Trustee shall not make any disbursements or distributions that the Trustee in good faith determines is not for the special needs of the Beneficiary, and all distributions shall be made only upon Court approval. [please refer to interlineated copy of proposed SNT].
- Article Six, Section 1: Should include specific language regarding distribution following Beneficiary's death: "The
 trust assets shall be distributed upon confirmation by a court of competent jurisdiction at the time of the final
 accounting, as follows...." [please refer to interlineated copy of proposed SNT].

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- Article Seven, Section 4, (G) and (H): Investment Powers. This section adds "Mutual funds, held and traded in the United States" and "Direct obligations of the United States, or of the State of California, maturing later than 5 years from the date of making the investment" as potential investments of the Trustee without authorization of the Court, which are not investments listed in Probate Code § 2574. These investments may need to be removed from terms, as the Court may require these types of investments to be allowed only upon request to and approval by the Court at the time Trustee seeks to make such investment.
- Article Seven, Sections 5 and 6: Authority to Purchase Residence. This section requires revision to comply with the Court's policy on such terms in the SNT. Suggested language is as follows:
 - "Section 5. Authority to Purchase Residence. Upon Court approval for the purchase, the Trustee may purchase and maintain real estate as an asset of the Trust, to the extent not covered by public benefits, for the benefit of the Beneficiary with title vested in the name of the trust. The Trustee is specifically authorized to purchase and maintain as a trust asset a home for the Beneficiary on terms the Trustee considers advisable, following Court approval and confirmation of purchase. Arrangements shall be made in the Trustee's discretion to protect and ensure the Beneficiary's continued eligibility for public benefits, despite the fact that the Beneficiary is permitted to reside in the trust asset home."
 - "Section 6. Procedure for the Purchase and Sale of Real Property. Any purchase of any parcel of real property, including any real property that will be used as the Beneficiary's personal residence, may be made only if authorized and confirmed by the Court pursuant to Probate Code § 2571 (applicable to conservatorships and guardianships.) Any sale of any parcel of real property, including any real property that will be used as the Beneficiary's personal residence, may be made only if authorized and confirmed by the court pursuant to Probate Code § 2540(b) (applicable to conservatorships and guardianships.) Such sales must be returned to court to confirmation pursuant to Probate Code § 10300 et seq. Distributions for the purchase of any property, real or personal, shall be accounted for and included on a Schedule of Trust Property on Hand at the time of the trust accounting."
- Article Eight, Section 4. Accounting to Court. The phrase "when required by court order" should be removed
 from the first line of this section.
- 2. Petitioner seeks an order authorizing the Petitioner to search for and to subsequently petition this Court for the purchase of a family residence for the benefit of the minor using SNT assets. Petitioner states the minor has special needs for supportive services, supplemental medical services, and other palliative care, that are unlikely to be met without the establishment of the SNT to provide for the minor's current and future needs. Court may require further justification for the reasonableness of a real property purchase given the minor's special needs in relation to the estimated size of this proposed SNT to be established for the benefit of Jennifer Roberts.
- 3. Need revised proposed order establishing the JENNIFER ROBERTS SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST containing suggested changes in terms as agreed by Petitioner, and with the date and signature lines for the Court's approval placed on the last page of Exhibit A which contains the SNT terms, either on Page 18 following the signature line for the Trustee, or on Page 19 following the notarization [please refer to interlineated copy of proposed SNT].

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Note: If Petition is granted, Court will set status hearing as follows:

• Friday, December 20, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for status report on receipt of assets into the special needs trust; and/or filing of receipt for blocked account; and/or filing of the First Account of the special needs trust.

Pursuant Local Rule 7.5, if the documents noted above are filed 10 days prior to the date listed, the hearing will be taken off calendar and no appearance will be required.

Julian Matthew Castaneda-Flores and Arrianna Benita Castaneda 9 (GUARD/P) Case No. 07CEPR00700

Castaneda, Mary J (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother)

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Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Ag	Age: 4 years		THERE IS NO TEMPORARY.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			No temporary was requested. MARY J. CASTANEDA, maternal grandmother, is petitioner.	This Petition is as to <u>JULIAN only</u> . Guardianship of Arrianna was previously granted on 9/10/2007.
Co ✓ ✓	nt. from 09191 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg		Father: SALVADOR FLORES – court dispensed with notice by minute order dated 9/19/12. Mother: ANTOINETTE CASTANEDA – personally served on 9/1/12. Paternal grandparents: unknown Maternal grandfather: Martin Castaneda – served by mail on 9/1/12.	Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition or Consent and Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence on: a. Paternal grandparents.
√ √ √	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters	W/	Petitioner states she has raised the minor since he was just over a year old. She has provided him with a safe, loving environment. The father has been incarcerated and has not ongoing relationship. Mother has a history of drug addiction and has not played an active parenting role.	
✓	Duties/Supp Objections		Court Investigator Jennifer Young's Report filed on 10/10/12 recommends.	
✓	Video Receipt CI Report			
✓	9202 Order Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
✓	Status Rpt UCCJEA			Reviewed by: K1 Reviewed on: 10/12/12 Updates:
	Citation FTB Notice			Recommendation: File 9 - Castaneda

Atty Bisuano, Patrick Lupe (Pro Per –Petitioner-Maternal Uncle)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Tillmen E. Taylor, Jr.	TEMPORARY EXPIRES 10/17/12	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Age: 1	PATRICK BISUANO, maternal uncle, is	1. Need Notice of Hearing.
Samina N. Pena Age: 10 months	petitioner. Father: UNKNOWN	Need proof of personal service, 15 days prior to the hearing, of the Notice of Hearing along with a
Cont. from 091912	Mother: SAMANTHA PENA – Declaration of Due Diligence filed on 7/19/12. – Court dispensed with notice per minute order dated	copy of the Temporary Petition or Consent and Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence on: • Father (Unknown)
Aff.Sub.Wit. √ Verified Inventory	9/19/12. Paternal grandparents: Unknown	3. Need proof of personal service, 15 days prior to the hearing, of the Notice of Hearing along with a
PTC Not.Cred. Notice of x	Maternal grandfather: Seferino Pena Maternal grandmother: Deceased Petitioner states the mother of the	copy of the Temporary Petition or Consent and Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence on: • Paternal Grandparents
Aff.Mail × Aff.Pub.	children is unfit, she is just out of jail, she is prostituting herself, she is a neglectful mother and does not care	(Unknown) • Serefino Pena (Maternal Grandfather)
Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. X	about herself for the children. Court Investigator Joann Morris'	
√ Conf. Screen	report filed 09/10/2012 states.	
✓ Letters ✓ Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video Receipt		
✓ CI Report		
9202 ✓ Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10/12/12
√ UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 10 – Taylor & Pena

Martinez, Mark (Pro Per – Petitioner – Son)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. C. 13151)

	POR CO (2010)				
DC	D: 02/09/2012	MARK MARTINEZ, REBECCA MARTINEZ and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:		
		ROSALINA MARTINEZ, children, are			
		petitioners.	Continued from 0/F/10 A time to available		
]	Continued from 9/5/12. Minute order		
Co	nt. from 090512	10 days since DOD	states no appearances. The Court orders Mark Martinez, Rebecca Martinez and		
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	40 days since DOD	Rosalinda Martinez to be personally		
			present on 10/17/12. Copy of the minute		
✓	Verified	No other proceedings	order was mailed to the petitioners on		
	Inventory	The entire proceedings	9/11/12.		
	PTC	1	.,,		
	Not.Cred.	1&A - \$50,000.00	Inventory and Appraisal was not		
1	Notice of	1	signed by petitioners Rebecca		
*	Hrg	N. T	Martinez and Rosalina Martinez.		
✓	Aff.Mail	Will dated: 08/31/2011	Please clarify the spelling of petitioner		
	Aff.Pub.		Rosalina Martinez. Petition lists her		
	Sp.Ntc.	Petitioners request Court determination that	name as Rosalina Martinez and the		
	Pers.Serv.	decedent's 100% interest in real property	Order lists petitioner's name as		
	Conf.	located at 1204 West Valencia, Fresno pass	Rosalinda Martinez.		
	Screen	to decedent's children Mark Martinez,			
	Letters	Rebecca Martinez and Rosalina Martinez in			
		1/3 shares pursuant to decedent's will.			
	Duties/Supp				
	Objections				
	Video				
	Receipt				
	CI Report				
	9202				
✓	Order				
	Aff. Posting	1	Reviewed by: KT		
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10/12/12		
	UCCJEA	1	Updates:		
	Citation		Recommendation:		
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Cueto, Brenda L. (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510) **TEMPORARY EXPIRES 10-17-12 NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:** Cynthia, Age 8 Manuel, age 1 Minute Order 8-30-12: The Petitioner advises **BRENDA CUETO**, maternal grandmother, is the Court that Fernando Casas has signed a petitioner. consent form. The Petitioner is directed to file the consent with the Clerk's Office forthwith. Father (Cynthia): FERNANDO CASAS The Court grants the petition. The temporary Aff.Sub.Wit. Father (Manuel): MANUEL NAVA expires on 10/17/12. The General Hearing Verified remains set for 10/17/12. At the request of the Mother: LAURA TAYLOR Petitioner, the Court reconsiders the fee Inventory - consents and waives notice waiver and grants it. Petition is granted before PTC Court Trial. Order signed. Not.Cred. Paternal Grandfather (Cynthia): Circiaco As of 10-12-12, nothing further has been filed. Χ Notice of Hrg Casas Paternal Grandmother (Cynthia): Nancy Aff.Mail Χ 1. Need Notice of Hearing. Casas Aff.Pub. 2. Need proof of personal service of Notice Sp.Ntc. Maternal Grandfather: Michael Raley of Hearing with a copy of the Petition at Pers.Serv. Χ least 15 days prior to the hearing or Conf. Screen Paternal Grandfather (Manuel): consent and waiver of notice on: Not listed - Fernando Casas (father of Cynthia) **Letters** - Manuel Nava (father of Manuel) Paternal Grandmother (Manuel): **Duties/Supp** Not listed **Objections** Need proof of service of Notice of Video Hearing with a copy of the Petition at Maternal Grandfather: Michael Raley Receipt least 15 days prior to the hearing or consent and waiver of notice or CI Report Petitioner states both fathers are declaration of due diligence on: incarcerated and the mother has a case Clearances - Circiaco Casas (paternal grandfather of pending. The parents are a danger to the Order Cynthia) children. CPS released the children into the - Nancy Casas (paternal grandmother of Petitioner's care. Cynthia) - Michael Raley (maternal grandfather) Court Investigator Charlotte Bien filed a - Paternal grandfather and grandmother of Manuel report on 9-21-12. Reviewed by: skc Aff. Posting Status Rpt **Reviewed on:** 10-12-12 **UCCJEA Updates:** Citation **Recommendation:**

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File 12 - Casas & Nava

Hernandez, Cruz U. (Pro Per – Maternal Great-Grandmother – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Age: 2	GENERAL HEARING 11-6-12	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
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	CRUZ U. HERNANDEZ, Maternal Great-	Note: This child is a ward of the
	Grandmother, is Petitioner.	Juvenile Dependency Court.
	F	1 The section of the
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Father: JAIME VASQUEZ - Consents and waives notice	There is an existing Juvenile Dependency case. Therefore,
Verified	Mother: KAYLA HERNANDEZ	Probate Guardianship is not
	- Consents and waives notice	appropriate. Petitioner may
Inventory		wish to join and seek
PTC	Paternal Grandfather: Pablo Vasquez	guardianship in the existing
Not.Cred.	Paternal Grandmother: Brigida Mendoza	Juvenile Dependency case.
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Aff.Mail X	Maternal Grandfather: Richard Hernandez Maternal Grandmother: Hiedi Fees	
Aff.Pub.	Maieriai Giariamoniei. niedi rees	
Sp.Ntc.	Petitioner states the child is currently in foster	
N/A Pers.Serv.	care. Petitioner does not feel this is suitable. Both	
✓ Conf. Screen	parents have agreed to guardianship until they	
✓ Letters	are able to provide for their daughter.	
✓ Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
✓ Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 10-12-12
✓ UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 13 - Vasquez

Atty

Russell, Sharon (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)				
Marcus age: 8 yrs		GENERAL HEARING 12/11/12	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
	atthew age: 6 yrs	SHARON RUSSELL, maternal grandmother, is petitioner. Father: UNKNOWN	1.	Petition indicates the father of both of the minors is unknown. However #3 of the petition indicates the father is incarcerated. Petition must include the name and address of the father.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Mother: MISTY SUE RUSSELL – consents and waives notice.		ine fairlet.
√	Verified	Paternal grandparents: Unknown	2.	Need Notice of Hearing.
	Inventory PTC	Maternal grandfather: Gerald Russell	3.	Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing along with a
	Not.Cred.	Petitioner alleges: The children have resided		copy of the temporary petition or
	Notice of Hrg X	primarily with the maternal grandparents.		Consent and Waiver of Notice or
	Aff.Mail	They have provided a safe, loving home		Declaration of Due Diligence on: a. Father (listed as unknown)
	Aff.Pub.	environment. CPS has encouraged relatives		a. Talitiei (listea as of iki lowiti)
	Sp.Ntc.	to seek an immediate guardianship as the parents are unable to care for the children		
	Pers.Serv. X	at this time. Father is incarcerated and		
✓	Conf. Screen	mother has consented.		
✓	Letters			
✓	Duties/Supp			
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